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U.S. Patent No. 4,954,321 to L.H. Jensen, September 4, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 5,409,616 to C.D. Garbutt et al., April 25, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,094,822 to O.K. Dunder, March 10, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,137,697 to J.R. Lathan et al., August 11, 1992;

Pages from website [www.hydroponics.net.au/back-issues//issue36.html](http://www.hydroponics.net.au/back-issues//issue36.html), dated December 29, 2000; and

Pages from website [www.ozonia.com](http://www.ozonia.com), dated February 15, 2001.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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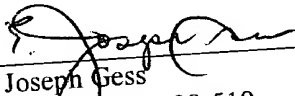
establish otherwise. Moreover, Applicants do not represent that any reference has been thoroughly reviewed or the relevance of any portion of a reference.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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